through the WTO dispute settlement mechanism as appropriate.

**Tourism in Punjab during the Ninth Five Year Plan**

*83. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of action plans included in the Ninth Five Year Plan to promote and encourage tourism in the State of Punjab;

(b) the necessary funds allocated for this purpose; and

(c) the details of ongoing tourist projects sponsored by the Central Government in that State?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM: (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) The Action Plans for the development of Tourism in any State is prepared by the respective State Government. However, the Department of Tourism provides financial assistance for the implementation of specific projects on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments and the merits of each case on any year to year basis. For the year 1997-98, the Department of Tourism has prioritised projects in Punjab for financial assistance as per the details given below:

| | Rs. In Lakhs |
|---|---|
| 1. Wayside amenities at Muktasar | 25.00 |
| 2. Tourist Complex at Anandpur Sahib | 30.00 |
| 3. Expansion of Tourist Complex at Goindwal | 25.00 |
| 4. Expansion of Tourist Complex at Malout | 14.25 |
| 5. Fairs and Festivals | |
| (a) Hola Mohalla | 04.00 |
| (b) Baisakhi Festival | 2.00 |
| (c) Harballabh Sangeet Samelan | 02.00 |
| (d) Rural Sprots Mela | 02.00 |
| Total | 104.25 |

(c) There arc 30 on-going projects costing a sum of Rs 425.85 lakhs assisted by the Central Government during Eighth Plan in the State of Punjab.

**Defaulters in Allahabad Bank**

*84. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 47 big business houses are persistent defaulters of Allahabad Bank; if so, the names of those business houses and amount of default;

(b) the number of suits filed by the bank for recovery of these debts and how many decrees obtained and executed;

(c) the loan position of Uptron India; and

(d) how many cases have been referred to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (c) Allahabad Bank have reported that it is not a fact that all the 46 (not 47) defaulters which had been identified by the bank belong to big business houses. Keeping in view the secrecy provisions relating to customer-banker relationship as provided in various statutes, it is not possible to disclose the names of the banks' constituents other than those against whom suits have been filed by the bank. The details of constituents against whom suits have been filed by the bank arc cnclosucd. *(see* below)

(b) and (d) Allahabad Bank have further reported that out of the 46 cases, 9 cases have been referred to BIFR, in 11 cases the bank has filed suits and in another 12 cases the bank has inititatcd action to file suits. As the suit filed cases are under process of hearing, no decree has been passed. The bank has been able to regularise or upgrade five borrowal accounts. With regard to the remaining cases the bank has taken up the matter with the loanec, State Government (where the company has been taken over) etc.

*Suit Filed Accounts as on 31.03.97*

(Rs. in Lacs)

| Name of the Account | Outstanding as on 31.03.97) |
|---|---|
| Calcutta Vineer Inds | 67.15 |
| Enfil Polymers P. Limited | 149.62 |
| Koilite Industries (Lamp) | 374.50 |
| Medi Drips India Limited | 187.78 |
| Quality Steel Wire | 104.95 |
| Srce Laxmi Metai | 102.86 |
| Sri Ram Carpet Ind. | 196.45 |
| Sri Ram Jute products Ind. | 125.15 |
| Webcl Tools Ind. | 128.31 |
| J.K. Steel Limited | 84.84 |
| India Housing Finance & Dev | 161.82 |

**गुजरात में हवाई यात्रा करने वाले व्यक्ति**

*85. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश के अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में गुजरात में कितने प्रतिशत हवाई यात्री हैं;

(ख) इस राज्य से प्रतिवर्ष कितने लोग मुम्बई, कलकत्ता, दिल्ली और अन्य शहरों की यात्रा करते हैं;

(ग) इस राज्य में कितने विमानपत्तनों को अत्यधिक लाभकारी पाया गया है और वहां पर किस स्तर की सुविधाएं प्रदान जाने की आवश्यकता है?

**नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी. एम. इब्राहीम):**

(a) और (ख) देश के कुल यात्री यातायात में गुजरात का अनुमानित हिस्सा अंतरराष्ट्रीय यातायत के लिए 0.8% तथा अंतदेशीय याचतायात के लिए 4.5% है।

(ग) और (घ) अहमदाबाद विमानपत्तन ने नकद लाभ दर्शाया है, इसके अलावा राज्य के अन्य तभी विमानपत्तन अर्थातू बड़ोदरा, पोरबंदर, भुज, राजकोट, सूरत, भावनगर, जामनगर, केशोद, कांडला और दीसा घाटे में चल रहे हैं। अहमदाबाद में आधुनिक दिक्वालनात्मक/ संचार सुविधाएं मुहैया कराई जा चुकी है और एक नए अंतराष्ट्रीय टर्मिनल की योजना बनाई जा चुकी है। वी- 747 श्रेणी के विमानों के प्रचालन के लिए उत्तर- पूर्व दिशा में धावनपथ को 9000 फुट से बढ़ाकर 11500 फुट तक करने का काम शुरू किजा जा चुका है।

**FERA violation by KRC Group Companies**

*86. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FERA violation on large scale by the front companies of KRC group owned by Chhabrias was detected by Enforcement Directorate in 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action was taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) During 1991, the Mumbai Office of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had taken up investigations in a case of suspected violation of the provisions of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) by M/s. Shaw Wallace & Company Limited, Calacutta and its then Managing Director, Shri K.K. Chhabria, besides two other companies and certain individuals, based on which Show Cause Notices (SCN), were issued during 1993 to these companies/individuals for the alleged violations. These SCNs were adjudicated in July, 1996 but charges against M/s. Shaw Wallace & Company Limited and Sh. K.R. Chhabria were not substantiated.

**स्वैच्छिक आय प्रकटन योजना वी. डी. आई. एस. के अन्तर्गत आयकर आयुक्तों को प्राप्त घोषणा फार्म**

*87. **श्री राघवजी:**क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(a) स्वैच्छिक आय प्रकटन योजना, (वी.डी.आई.एस.97) के अन्तर्गत 31 अक्तुबर 1997 तक प्रत्येक आयकर आयुक्त को कितने- कितने घोषणा फार्म प्राप्त हुए हैं:

(b) प्रत्येक आयुक्त ने 31 अक्तूबर, 1997 तक कितने- कितने प्रकारणों में प्रमाण पत्र जारी कर दिए हैं: और

(a) उन प्रकरणों का ब्यौरा कया है जिनमें प्रमाण पत्र जारी नहीं किए गए हैं और उसके क्या कारण हैं?